

gluceth 10, methyl gluceth 20, [glyceryl monostearate,]sucrose distearate, or PEG 120 methyl glucose dioleate[, in place of PPG-20 methyl glucose ether].

Claim 7. (withdrawn) The composition of claim 1 in which the surfactant/emulsifier is cholesterol or a phytosterol.

Claim 8. (withdrawn) The composition of claim 7 in which the surfactant/emulsifier is selected from the group consisting of PPG-20 methyl glucose ether, PPG-20 methyl glucose distearate, methyl gluceth 10, methyl gluceth 20, glyceryl monostearate, sucrose distearate, and PEG 120 methyl glucose dioleate.

Claim 9. (withdrawn) The composition of claim 1 which further contains at least one pigment.

Claim 10. (withdrawn) The composition of claim 9 in which the pigment is selected from the group consisting of iron oxides, ferric ammonium ferrocyanide, manganese violet, ultramarine blue, chrome oxide, talc, zeolite, kaolin, titanium dioxide, zinc oxide, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 11. (withdrawn) The composition of claim 9 in which the pigment is a water-dispersible pigment.

Claim 12. (withdrawn) The composition of claim 11 in which the pigment is coated with dimethicone copolyol.

Claim 13. (withdrawn) The composition of claim 1 in which the polyhydric alcohol comprises isoprene glycol.

Claim 14. (withdrawn) The composition of claim 1 which is a color cosmetic.

Claim 15. (withdrawn) A non-emulsion, topical gel composition comprising

- (a) from about 10 to about 40% of an aliphatic polyhydric alcohol;
 - (b) from about 1 to about 15% of an amine salt of a fatty acid or an alkali metal salt of a fatty acid;
 - (c) from about 1 to about 10% of a sterol- or carbohydrate-based surfactant/emulsifier;
 - (d) from about 20 to about 60% of water;
- the composition containing substantially no oil.

Claim 16. (withdrawn) The composition of claim 15 comprising

- (a) from about 10 to about 25 % of an aliphatic polyhydric alcohol;
 - (b) from about 1 to about 6% of an amine salt of a fatty acid or an alkali metal salt of a fatty acid;
 - (c) from about 2 to about 6% of a sterol- or carbohydrate-based surfactant;
 - (d) from about 20 to about 60% of water;
- the composition containing substantially no oil.

Claim 17. (withdrawn) The composition of claim 15 in which the salt is a sodium, potassium or amine salt of a C12-C22 fatty acid.

Claim 18. (withdrawn) The composition of claim 15 which comprises an alkali metal salt of behenic acid.

Claim 19. (withdrawn) The composition of claim 15 in which the polyhydric alcohol comprises isoprene glycol.

Claim 15. (withdrawn) A non-emulsion, topical gel composition comprising

- (e) from about 10 to about 40% of an aliphatic polyhydric alcohol;
 - (f) from about 1 to about 15% of an amine salt of a fatty acid or an alkali metal salt of a fatty acid;
 - (g) from about 1 to about 10% of a sterol- or carbohydrate-based surfactant/emulsifier;
 - (h) from about 20 to about 60% of water;
- the composition containing substantially no oil.

Claim 20. (currently amended) The composition of claim 15 A non-emulsion, topical gel composition comprising

- (a) from about 10 to about 40% of an aliphatic polyhydric alcohol;
- (b) from about 1 to about 15% of an amine salt of a fatty acid or an alkali metal salt of a fatty acid;
- (c) in which the from about 1 to about 10% of a surfactant/emulsifier which is sucrose or glucose-based

(d) from about 20 to about 60% of water;
the composition containing substantially no oil.

Claim 21. (withdrawn) The composition of claim 15 in which the surfactant/emulsifier is cholesterol or a phytosterol.

Claim 22. (currently amended) The composition of claim 4520 in which the surfactant/emulsifier is selected from the group consisting of PPG-20 methyl glucose ether, PPG-20 methyl glucose distearate, methyl gluceth 10, methyl gluceth 20, glyceryl monostearate, sucrose distearate, or and PEG 120 methyl glucose dioleate.

Claim 23. (withdrawn) The composition of claim 15 which comprises at least one pigment.

Claim 24. (previously amended) The composition of claim 15, which comprises isoprene glycol, sodium behenate, and water, and further comprising a carbohydrate-based surfactant.

Claim 25. (withdrawn) The composition of claim 23 in which the pigment is a water-dispersible metal oxide.

Claim 26. (withdrawn) The composition of claim 25 in which the pigment is coated with dimethicone copolyol.